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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Oscar SALONAHO

Serial No.: 10/088,314

Filed: May 3, 2002

For: Method For Determining A Candidate Cell For
An Active SetExaminer: Jagannathan, Melanie
Group Art: 2616

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$520 is enclosed in payment of the government fee of \$400 for the addition of 2 new independent claims in excess of three and of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to September 17, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Applicant : Jean-Luc Chauvin et al.
 App. No : 10/124,044
 Filed : April 16, 2002
 For : EXPANDABLE OSTEOSYNTHESIS
 CAGE
 Examiner : Mary C. Hoffman
 Art Unit : 3733

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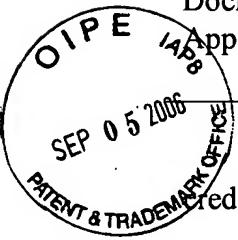
Response to Office Action in 11 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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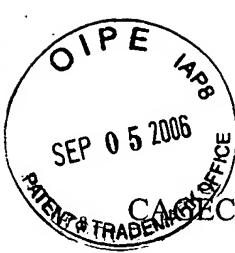
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.